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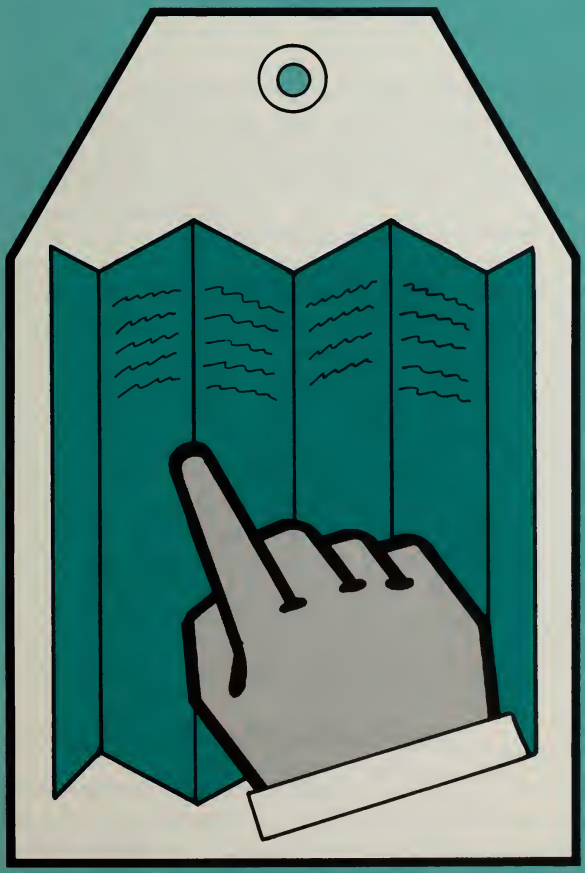
Helpful information sources



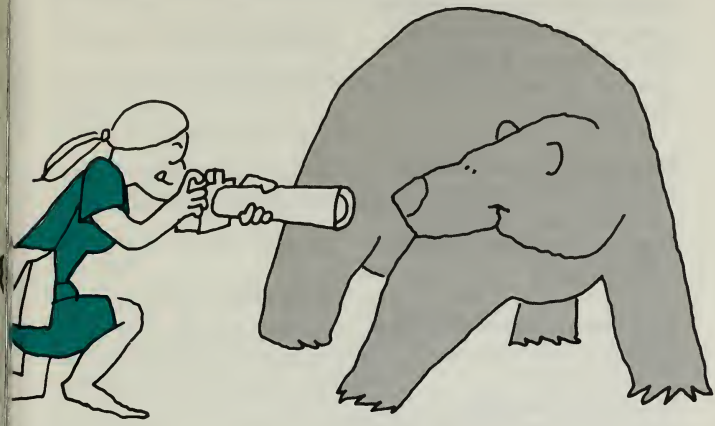
Whether you're considering a weekend at a nearby attraction or a cross-country trek, pre-planning is the key to the success of any trip in your future.

And a major ingredient for planning is up-to-date information about the destinations and attractions which interest you.

This brochure is a helpful guide to Federal and State government agencies which can provide information and assistance in planning your trip.

The National Park Service

America's National Park System offers myriad opportunities for fun and relaxation against a backdrop of some of Nature's most picturesque scenery. And the system includes not only the areas set aside as National Parks, but also historic battlefields and memorials, and scenic parkways, reservoirs, seashores, lake shores and riverways. Most of the areas have camping and/or picnicking facilities, and, in some cases, swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, fishing and boating are available.



For a complete listing of areas administered by the National Park Service, write to Public Inquiries, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, or to one of the nine National Park Service Regional Offices listed below.

Also included below is a partial list of the parks, monuments, historic sites and other areas in the National Park System. Many of the areas listed—we've identified them with an asterisk (*) — are new or off-the-beaten track and do not suffer the significant overcrowding evident in some of the better-known parks. USTS encourages you to choose these lesser-used areas whenever possible during your travels. They contain as much of the nation's beauty and portray as vividly the heritage of our land as do the better-known parks. You will find almost everything you can see in the more popular parks—except crowds. Information can be obtained by writing directly to the area in which you are interested or to the Office of Public Inquiries, Room 1013, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240.

National Park Service Regional Offices

North Atlantic Regional Office
National Park Service
15 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
671/223-0058

Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
National Park Service
143 South Third Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
215/597-7054

National Capital Parks
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive SW
Washington, D.C. 20242
202/426-6700

Southeast Regional Office
National Park Service
1895 Phoenix Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30349
404/996-2520

Midwest Regional Office
National Park Service
1709 Jackson Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
402/221-3471

Southwest Regional Office
National Park Service
P.O. Box 728
Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
505/988-6375

Rocky Mountain Regional Office
National Park Service
P.O. Box 25287
Denver, Colorado 80225
303/234-4940

Pacific Northwest Regional Office
National Park Service
931 Fourth and Pike Building
Seattle, Washington 98101
206/442-5542

Western Regional Office
National Park Service
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36063
San Francisco, California 94102
415/556-4122

Selected Areas in the National Park System

Acadia National Park
Route 1, Box 1
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

*Arches National Park
Moab, Utah 84532

Badlands National Monument
Box 6
Interior, South Dakota 57750

Bandelier National Monument
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

*Big Bend National Park
Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834

Bryce Canyon National Park
Bryce Canyon, Utah 84717

Badlands National Monument
Box 6
Interior, South Dakota 57750

*Buffalo National River
Box 1173
Harrison, Arkansas 72601

*Canaveral National Seashore
Box 2583
Titusville, Florida 32780

Cape Cod National Seashore
South Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02663

*Canyon de Chelly National Monument
Box 588
Chinle, Arizona 86503

Carlsbad Caverns National Park
3225 National Parks Highway
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

*Craters of the Moon National Monument
Box 29
Arco, Idaho 83213

Death Valley National Monument
Death Valley, California 92328

*Devils Tower National Monument
Devils Tower, Wyoming 82714

*Effigy Mounds National Monument
P.O. Box K
McGregor, Iowa 52157

Everglades National Park
Box 279
Homestead, Florida 33030

Gettysburg National Military Park
Box 70
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

*Glacier Bay National Monument
Box 1089
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Glacier National Park
West Glacier, Montana 59936

Grand Canyon National Park
Box 129
Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023

Grand Teton National Park
Box 67
Moose, Wyoming 83012

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park
Hawaii National Park, Hawaii 96718

Isle Royale National Park
87 N. Ripley Street
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
National Historic Site (St. Louis Gateway Arch)
11 North 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Mammoth Cave National Park
Mammoth Cave, Kentucky 42259

*Mound City Group National Monument
Route 1, Box 1
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Mount Ranier National Park
Tahoma Woods, Star Route
Ashford, Washington 98304

Mount Rushmore National Memorial
Keystone, South Dakota 57751

Muir Woods National Monument
Mill Valley, California 94941

Olympic National Park
600 East Park Avenue
Port Angeles, Washington 98362

Redwood National Park
Drawer N
Crescent City, California 95531

Rocky Mountain National Park
Estes Park, Colorado 80517

Sequoia/King Canyon National Parks
Three Rivers, California 93271

Shenandoah National Park
Route 4, Box 292
Luray, Virginia 22835

Statue of Liberty National Monument
Liberty Island, New York 10005

Virgin Islands National Park
Box 806
Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands 00801

White Sands National Monument
Box 458
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

Yellowstone National Park
Box 168
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190

Yosemite National Park
Box 577
Yosemite National Park, California 95389

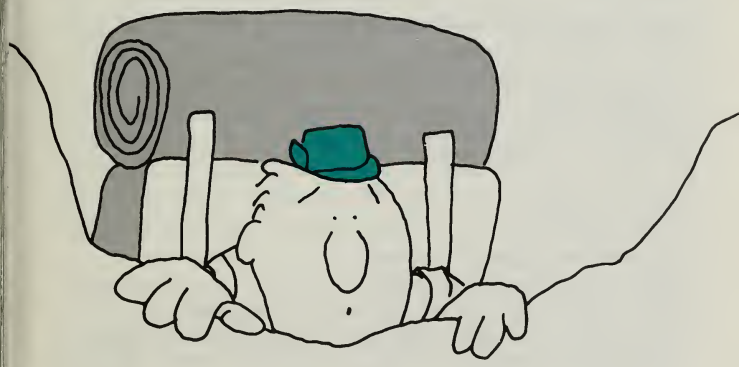
Zion National Park
Springdale, Utah 84767

The U.S. Forest Service

The Nation's National Forests and Grasslands also offer many vacation opportunities if you enjoy the great outdoors. And there are 172 forests and grasslands across the country to choose from.

You can get general information about these areas by writing to Headquarters, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. And from the same address, you can order several publications which can be very helpful in planning a trip to any of our National Forests and Grasslands. Among them are "National Forest Vacations," "Backpacking in the National Forest Wilderness," "Outdoor Safety Tips," and "Regulations Governing the Occupancy and Use of National Forest Recreation Sites and Areas."

Camping facilities and recreational activities such as hiking, bicycling, canoeing, swimming, etc. are available in most of the areas. The Forest Service's regional offices can provide information on the specific activities available in the forests and grasslands within their respective regions. Following is a list of those regional offices.



U.S. Forest Service Regional Offices

Northern Region
U.S. Forest Service
Federal Building
Missoula, Montana 59801
(Montana and northern Idaho)

Rocky Mountain Region
U.S. Forest Service
11177 West 8th Avenue, Box 25127
Lakewood, Colorado 80225
(Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and most of Wyoming)

Southwestern Region
U.S. Forest Service
517 Gold Avenue, S.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(New Mexico and Arizona)

Intermountain Region
U.S. Forest Service
324 25th Street
Ogden, Utah 84401
(Utah, Nevada and southern Idaho and western Wyoming)

California Region
U.S. Forest Service
630 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California 94111
(California)

Pacific Northwest Region
U.S. Forest Service
319 S.W. Pine Street
P.O. Box 3623
Portland, Oregon 97208
(Oregon and Washington)

Eastern Region
U.S. Forest Service
633 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203
(Wisconsin, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia)

Southern Region
U.S. Forest Service
1720 Peachtree Road, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
(Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia)

Alaska Region
U.S. Forest Service
Federal Office Building
P.O. Box 1628
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(Alaska)

Other Federally-Maintained Lands and Waterways

In addition to the National Parks, Recreation Areas, Forests and Grasslands, there are millions of acres of other public lands and waterways where you can enjoy camping, boating, picnicking, fishing, swimming, water skiing and more.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service publishes several brochures about recreational opportunities on the Nation's wildlife refuges, including the state-by-state "Directory of National Wildlife Refuges," and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers publishes a series of six regional brochures on lakeside recreation available across the country.

For information about these areas, write to:
Publications Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240 and/or
U.S. Army
Corps of Engineers
OCE Publications Depot
890 South Pickett Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

American Indian Lands

Tourism facilities across the country on 90 million acres owned by Native Americans and Native Alaskans offer exciting and interesting options to consider in your vacation planning.

Facilities range from wilderness campgrounds to luxurious resort developments which include fine restaurants, entertainment and recreational opportunities. In addition, many of the Indian lands are situated near National Parks and other areas of historic interest and beauty.

For a directory of resorts, hotels, motels and campgrounds located on American Indian lands—INDIAN COUNTRY USA—write to the Director of Marketing, American Indian Travel Commission, 10403 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

State Government Tourism Offices

Nearly all of the 50 States and the U.S. territories and possessions have tourism offices which provide information on destinations, attractions and travel facilities within their respective areas. Many of the State and territorial tourism offices also have toll-free telephone information services from which you can obtain answers to your specific travel questions. Following is a list of those offices, and toll-free telephone numbers where they exist.

ALABAMA
Bureau of Publicity and Information
403 State Highway Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36130
Tel. (205) 832-5510
(800) 633-5761

ALASKA
Division of Tourism
State of Alaska
Pouch E
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Tel. (907) 465-2010

AMERICAN SAMOA
Director of the Office of Tourism
Government of American Samoa
P.O. Box 1147
Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

ARIZONA
Arizona State Office of Tourism
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Tel. (602) 271-3618

ARKANSAS
Tourism Division
Arkansas Department of Parks
and Tourism
149 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Tel. (501) 371-1087

CALIFORNIA
Office of Visitor Services
Department of Economic
and Business Development
1120 N Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Tel. (916) 322-1396

COLORADO
Travel Marketing Section
Colorado Division of Commerce
and Development
1313 Sherman St., Room 500
Denver, Colorado 80203
Tel. (303) 892-3045
(800) 525-3083

CONNECTICUT
Tourism Division
Connecticut Department of Commerce
210 Washington Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106
Tel. (203) 566-3977

DELAWARE
Delaware State Visitors Service
Division of Economic Development
630 State College Road
Dover, Delaware 19901
Tel. (302) 678-4254

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington Area Convention and
Visitor's Association
1129 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 857-5500

FLORIDA
Division of Tourism
Florida Department of Commerce
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Tel. (904) 487-1462

GEORGIA
Tourist Division
Bureau of Industry and Trade
P.O. Box 1776
Atlanta, Georgia 30301
Tel. (404) 656-3590

GUAM
Guam Visitor's Bureau
P.O. Box 3520
Agana, Guam 96910

HAWAII
Hawaii Visitor's Bureau
P.O. Box 8527
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
Tel. (808) 923-1811

IDAHO
Division of Tourism and
Industrial Development
State Capitol Building, Room 108
Boise, Idaho 83720
Tel. (208) 384-2470

ILLINOIS
Illinois Adventure Center
Office of Tourism
160 N. LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Tel. (312) 793-2094

INDIANA
Tourism Development Division
Indiana Department of Commerce
State House, Room 336
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Tel. (317) 633-5423

IOWA
Travel Development Division
Iowa Development Commission
250 Jewett Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Tel. (515) 281-3100

KANSAS
Tourist Division
Kansas Department of Economic Development
503 Kansas Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66603
Tel. (913) 296-3487

KENTUCKY
Division of Advertising and Travel Promotion
Department of Public Information
Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Tel. (502) 564-4930

LOUISIANA
Lousiana Tourist Development Commission
P.O. Box 44291, Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Tel. (504) 389-5981

MAINE
State Development Office
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Tel. (207) 289-2656

MARYLAND
Division of Tourist Development
Department of Economic and Community Development
1748 Forest Drive
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Tel. (301) 269-3517

MASSACHUSETTS
Division of Tourism
Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development
100 Cambridge Street
Leverett Saltonstall Building
13th Floor, Government Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Tel. (617) 727-3201

MICHIGAN
Travel Bureau
Michigan Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 30226
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Tel. (517) 373-0670
(800) 248-5456

MINNESOTA
Tourism Division
Minnesota Department of Economic Development
480 Cedar Street, Hanover Bldg.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
Tel. (612) 296-5027

MISSISSIPPI
Travel, Tourism and Public Affairs Department
Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board
P.O. Box 849
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Tel. (601) 354-6715

MISSOURI
Missouri Division of Tourism
P.O. Box 1055
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Tel. (314) 751-4133

MONTANA
Travel Promotion Unit
Montana Department of Highways
Helena, Montana 59601
Tel. (406) 449-2654

NEBRASKA
Division of Travel and Tourism
Nebraska Department of Economic Development
P.O. Box 94666
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
Tel. (402) 471-3111

NEVADA
Travel-Tourism Division
Nevada Department of Economic Development
Capitol Complex
Carson City, Nevada 89710
Tel. (800) 992-0900 ext. 4322

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Vacation Travel
Division of Economic Development
P.O. Box 856
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Tel. (603) 271-2343

NEW JERSEY
Office of Tourism and Promotion
Department of Labor and Industry
P.O. Box 400
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Tel. (609) 292-2470

NEW MEXICO
Tourist Division
Department of Development
Bataan Memorial Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Tel. (505) 982-4231
(800) 545-9867

NEW YORK
Travel Bureau
New York State Department of Commerce
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12245
Tel. (518) 474-5677

NORTH CAROLINA
Travel and Tourism Division
North Carolina Department
of Commerce
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Tel. (919) 733-4171

NORTH DAKOTA
North Dakota Travel Division
State Highway Department
Capitol Grounds
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505
Tel. (701)224-2525

OHIO
Ohio Office of Travel and Tourism
Ohio Department of Economic and
Community Development
P.O. Box 1001
Columbus, Ohio 43216
Tel. (614) 466-8844
(800) 848-1300

OKLAHOMA
Tourism Promotion Division
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
Department
500 Will Rogers Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Tel. (405) 521-2464

OREGON
Travel Information Section
101 Transportation Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
Tel. (503) 378-6309
(800) 547-4901

PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau of Travel Development
Pennsylvania Department of Commerce
431 South Office Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120
Tel. (717) 787-5453

PUERTO RICO
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Tourism Company
GPO Box BN
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

RHODE ISLAND
Tourist Promotion Division
Department of Economic Development
1 Weybosset Hill
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Tel. (401) 277-2614

SOUTH CAROLINA
Division of Tourism
South Carolina Department of Parks,
Recreation and Tourism
Room 83, Box 71
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Tel. (803) 758-2279

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of Economic and
Tourism Development
217 Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Tel. (605) 224-3301
(800) 843-1930

TENNESSEE
Department of Tourist Development
505 Fesslers Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Tel. (615) 741-2158

TEXAS
Texas Tourist Development Agency
Box 12008, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
Tel. (512) 475-4326

UTAH
Utah Travel Council
Council Hall, Capitol Hill
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Tel. (801) 533-5681

VERMONT
Vermont Travel Division
Agency of Development and
Community Affairs
61 Elm Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Tel. (802) 828-3236

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
Division of Tourism
P.O. Box 1692
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801
Tel. (809) 774-2566

VIRGINIA
Virginia State Travel Service
6 North Sixth Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Tel. (804) 786-2051

WASHINGTON
Travel Development Division
Department of Commerce and
Economic Development
General Administration
Olympia, Washington 98504
Tel. (206) 753-5610

WEST VIRGINIA
Travel Development Division
West Virginia Department of Commerce
1900 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Tel. (304) 348-2286

WISCONSIN
Division of Tourism
Department of Business Development
123 W. Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
Tel. (608) 266-2161

WYOMING
Wyoming Travel Commission
I-25 at Etchepare Circle
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
Tel. (307) 777-7777

Other Information Sources

In addition to the Federal and State government agencies listed in this brochure, there is a multitude of private organizations and commercial reference books from which you can obtain information about travel opportunities throughout the country.

Guidebooks, like the *Mobil Travel Guides* or the *Tour Book* series published by the American Automobile Association, can be found in most libraries and in many commercial bookstores. These guides provide information about accommodations, restaurants, sightseeing opportunities and special attractions available at any number of destinations across the country.

Your travel agent is another good source of information. In addition to providing general information about vacation destinations which suit your particular interests, your agent can make reservations for your transportation, accommodations, special sightseeing tours, etc., for you. And, in most cases, his/her service costs you, the consumer, nothing.

In addition, you can obtain information from many transportation companies, hotels or motels by using their respective toll-free national telephone numbers. Many of these numbers can be found in the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory, and there is also a directory of such numbers, called *Travel '800'*, published by Cabell Travel Publications, 11411 Cumpston Street, North Hollywood, California 91601.

You can also ask the Long Distance Information operator for the number of the Chamber of Commerce or Convention and Visitors Bureau in the area to which you plan to travel. These organizations will provide general information brochures and/or answer specific questions about the facilities in their respective areas. If you prefer, the State government tourism offices mentioned earlier in this brochure can usually tell you how to get in touch with these city, county and regional organizations.

The inclusion of companies, organizations and offerings in this brochure does not constitute endorsement, and exclusion does not imply disapproval.

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